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HOUSE BILL 1091

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, relative to the board of dentistry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-103(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The governor shall make appointments to the board not later than one (1) month after the expiration of the term of office of any member, and such or further delay in the appointment must be deducted from the term of the appointment. The governor shall fill vacancies occurring on the board by death or resignation for the unexpired term from lists submitted to the governor as provided in this section. If the vacancy is not filled within thirty (30) days by the governor, then the board shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. A person is not eligible for appointment to the board if the person is employed by or with a dental supply business or dental laboratory.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.